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SUBJECT: CHINA ISSUE IN INTELSAT

REF: STATE 018236

1. AS INSTRUCTED, ILLING MADE LOW-KEY APPROACH ON JAN. 29 TO MSGR. GIOVANNI RE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ARCHMISHOP BENELLI. ALL POINTS IN PARA. 5 REFTEL COVERED. RE CALLED US JAN. 30 TO SAY HE HAD PASSED REQUEST TO ARCHBISHOP BENELLI WHO NOW CHECKING WITH RESPONSIBLE VATICAN OFFICIALS AND THAT VATICAN WOULD GIVE US ITS POSITION WITHIN FEW DAYS.

2. ILLING ALSO ADVISED ROC AMBASSADOR TO HOLY SEE, CHEN CHIH-MAI, OF OUR APPROACH TO BENELLI'S OFFICE. CHEN EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE AND SAID HE HAD MADE SIMILAR REQUEST TO BENELLI PREVIOUS WEEK. BENELLI TOLD CHEN HE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER BUT MENTIONED RATHER EVASIVELY THAT VATICAN'S PARTICIPATION IN INTELSAT PURELY ON TECHNICAL BASIS AND HE FEARED THIS MAY BE "A POLITICAL QUESTION". VOLPE

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